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THIS NEW LOT IS

Gold Goods

Some of our Fall and Xmas Stock Just In.
GOLD NECKLETS AND PRETTY PENDANTS—Just the thing for the Fall.
GOLD CHAINS AND BRACELETS—All kinds, Shapes, Qualities and Prices.
GOLD LORNETTES CHAINS—Cheap and Pretty.
BROOCHES, PENDANTS AND RINGS—A lovely assortment.

COME AND SEE THEM. EVERYTHING GUARANTEED.

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Amongst the Latest Arrivals for Fall and Early Winter Selling may be found:

- 42-inch Mixed Color Cheviots, 25c. per yd.
- 44-inch Fancy Tweeds, 35c. and 50c. per yd.
- Best Quality Lined Kid Gloves, Fur Tops 90c.
- New Wool Crochet Skirts, 60c. 75c. and \$1.00.
- \$1.00 per pair buys Reindeer Blankets, white or grey, large size.
- Heavy Cashmere Hosiery, for Ladies, 25c.
- Best Kid Gloves in the City at \$1.00.
- New Winter Fabric Gloves, per pair, 25c.
- Child's Wool Cutters, from 25c.
- Wool Boots and Mitts from 15c.
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The Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Can You Write



A letter to your home paper all about Victoria and Klondike? That is what you all want to do after you have looked at our Stock and Prices.

- Dairy Butter 25c
- Creamery Butter 25c
- Cowichan Butter 30c
- Tamales in tin 20c
- Lunch Sausage 15c
- Aunt Jamima Pancake Meal . 20c

BOILED CIDER, APPLES AND CANDIED PEEL FOR YOUR MINGE MEAT.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

WM. STEWART, THE LEADING COSTUMER

AN INVITATION

The Ladies of Victoria are invited to visit our New Dressmaking Parlour, 52 Fort street, to examine our work and see the latest styles in Fashions and Dress Goods. It will well repay any lady who is contemplating a new Fall Costume to give us a call. Our specialties are:

BALL, EVENING AND DINNER COSTUMES, FANCY DRESSES AND SILK WAISTS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

NOTE THE ADDRESS (NO. 52 FORT STREET, NEXT TO CAMPBELL'S DRUG STORE).

84 Cases of New Goods received within the last 10 days. The various articles contained in them are too numerous to mention. Call and see for yourself.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

Use The Times Want Column

If You Want Your Wants Supplied.

THE WAY TO BECOME RICH

Is to observe the little things. It is the little saved on each purchase that makes a full pocket-book. When you buy

TAMILKANDE TEA

You Get the Best and the Most You Economize Every Time.

It is the best Tea that can be bought for the money. Blue Label, 60c. White Label, 50c. Red Label, 40c.

SIMON LEISER & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A gold medal marked Y. M. I. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Haly's, 97 Douglas street.

BICYCLE RAFFLE at Perry's sheet metal works, corner of Broad and Trowee avenue, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents.

WANTED—A vest maker, at Creighton & Co.'s, 74 Yates street. oct28-2t

WANTED—A smart boy to learn the tailoring trade and attend to office work. Apply Wm. Stewart, merchant tailor, Fort street.

LOST—Black retriever pup, 8 months old. Reward for return to 295 Yates street. Any person harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted.

Municipal Notice.

As the 31st day of October falls on Sunday, the last day for paying taxes to receive the abatement of one-sixth will be the first day of November; therefore tomorrow will be the last day but TWO.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

VICTORIA THEATRE

ROBT. JAMIESON, MANAGER.

One Night, Monday, November 1.

HARRY MARTELL'S

Realistic Southern Production.

South Before the War

50 PEOPLE ON THE STAGE.

Special Scenery—New and Novel Special Effects—Filling the Hall—The only Show Like It on Earth.

SEB—The Cotton-Picking Scene. Pastimes on the Level.

The Picnic on Frog Island. A Real, Oake Walk.

Mr. Johnson Turns Him Loose.

LUMIER'S CINEMATOGRAPHE.

Watch for the Parade at 12 noon.

Prices, \$1, 75 cents, and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Jamieson's.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.

—WILL ADDRESS A—

Public Meeting

—IN THE—

VICTORIA THEATRE,

—ON—

FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER

Chair will be taken at 8 p.m.

THE CENTRE GALLERY WILL BE RESERVED FOR LADIES.

FOR THE NORTH

THE STRAKER

"Barbara Roseowitz"

carrying Her Majesty's mail, sails from Porters Wharf for Nans River and Way Ports, via Vancouver.

Monday, September 1st, 1897, at 7 p.m.

For freight and passage apply to J. D. WARREN, Agent.

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High Life Cigarettes

Are in Quality and Price Without Exception the Very Best Made.

AT H. L. SALMON'S.

ATHENS IS EXCITED

Tremendous Sensation Has Been Caused by a Naval Scandal Just Unearthed.

The Torpedo Fleet in a Shameful State of Neglect—Prince George Denounced.

Athens, Oct. 28.—A profound sensation has been caused here by a naval scandal of formidable dimensions. It has just been ascertained that the cartridges fitted to the torpedoes during the war between Greece and Turkey were unprovided with percussion caps, and that the torpedoes, if used, would have been ineffective.

The committee of investigation which was appointed to inquire into the matter has already decided that two officers named Rastoplin and Anastasi must be tried by court martial on a charge of culpable negligence.

Anti-dynastic newspapers are making a violent attack upon Prince George of Greece, commander of the torpedo flotilla. The Prince, who was a great favorite with the masses previous to the war, is deeply affected by these attacks.

The King observes that the scandal surpasses anything that could be imagined, adding, Prince George emerges from it with diminished prestige.

PREMIER PETERS RESIGNS

A. B. Warburton Called Upon to Form a New Ministry.

Charlottetown, Oct. 28.—Premier Peters and cabinet resigned yesterday, and the lieutenant-governor immediately sent for A. B. Warburton, who formed a new government from the old material, with one vacancy yet to fill.

ASSUMED THE OFFENSIVE

Insurgent Indian Tribesmen Attack the British Force at Long Range.

Sims, Oct. 28.—An official dispatch from Gundersen says:

During a reconnaissance this afternoon to the foot of Sumpshin Pass by the Devonshire regiment and a detachment of Gurkhas, the insurgent tribesmen opened fire upon the British force at long range. Col. Sage was wounded. The enemy has been making towards the summit of the pass all afternoon.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

True Bill Against Sheriff Martin—Great Floods in Mexico.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 28.—The grand jury to-day returned a true bill against Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the Lattimer shooting.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Indications for a record-breaking day in the future situation are existing this morning, as up to 11 o'clock 15 new cases and five deaths had been reported by the board of health.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—A special to the Globe-Democrat says floods have washed away the bridge in the village of Alameda, state of Chihuahua, Mexico. The town had a population of 1,200 persons, and all are homeless and suffering.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Statement Showing Changes Compared With Previous Account.

London, Oct. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes compared with the previous account:

Total reserve increased £312,000; circulation decreased £240,000; bullion increased £72,500; other securities increased £2,307,000; other deposits increased £1,960,000; public deposits increased £64,000; notes in circulation increased £110,000; government securities decreased £1,355,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve liability, which last week was 48.30 per cent, is now 47.67 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

AN ANDREI YARN.

Crew of a Whaler Say They Sighted His Balloon Floating.

Christiansburg, Oct. 28.—Dispatches received here from the island of Vardoe, in the Arctic ocean, off Finmark, which with Vardoe is the most northerly point in Europe, say the public there is fully convinced of the truth of the report that the whaling ship sighted Prof. Andrei's balloon floating September 23rd near Prince Charles' promontory, Spitzbergen.

The news has caused considerable depression among the friends of Prof. Andrei.

Brabant, the Arctic explorer, proposes to sail for Prince Charles' promontory in order to investigate the truth of the story told by the crew of the whaler.

Capt. Sevedrup, of Dr. Nansen's exploring ship Fram, does not believe the report of the sighting of the balloon to be correct.

THE FROZEN-IN WHALERS.

Arctic Navigators Declare There Is Hope That They May Be Saved.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—Arctic navigators and operators of whaling vessels say there is still some hope that the Belvedere, Ocea, Pearlless, Rosario and Jennie, the five vessels caught in the ice west of Point Barrow about Oct. 1st, will get out, but the hope is a very faint one. Their release from the ice pack would have come very soon if enclosed by floes, or the boats would in the spring be found drifting in the prevailing western currents towards the Siberian coast. Nothing but south-easterly gales which would drive the ice pack from the land will save them, and at this season of the year such winds are very rare in the Arctic circle. There are no supplies of any kind at the Point Barrow station for the frozen-in whalers. Should they require assistance, the nearest point to which they can look for relief is Hecla Island, four hundred miles away.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT

Will Be Sworn in Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario on the 15th of Next Month.

Conservatives Said To Be Favored on the Soulanges Canal—A Big Kick Registered.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Sir Oliver Mowat will be sworn in as Lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and Hon. David Mills minister of justice on the fifteenth of next month.

A delegation is here to-day waiting a drill hall and rifle range for Sherbrooke.

A delegation of about one hundred strong is also here in regard to a variety of grievances connected with the Soulanges canal. Over 1,000 feet of a section of the Soulanges canal gave way. The loss is considerable. The delegation that waited on the government to-day complained that a Conservative administration still existed along the line of the Soulanges canal. They complained strongly against Schreiber, and said that none but Conservatives were employed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if this were so he would see that matters were at once set right.

The militia clothing contract was awarded this afternoon. L. H. Boieson & Co., of Montreal, have been the most successful tenders. They got about \$40,000 worth of this work. Marquis, also of Montreal, will get about \$10,000 worth. Z. Paquet, of Quebec, gets the contract for caps and gaiters.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Dominion finance minister, will visit Paris soon in connection with the proposed French-Canadian line of steamships.

Welland gas interests do not concur in the desire for the prohibition of exportation of natural gas from Canada.

They pump natural gas from Canada to Buffalo, and to-day a deputation saw Premier Laurier to oppose the views of Monday's gathering here.

The Canadian customs board meets in Ottawa Wednesday of next week to give rulings in a number of important technical points on customs laws.

A C.P.R. has filed plans with the railway department for a new entrance to Ottawa by the west bank of the canal. They will not be dealt with until the minister returns to the capital.

CANADIAN NEWS.

St. Thomas Lady Attacked by a Fool—Fire-Bug McIntyre Committed.

Hamilton, Oct. 28.—W. Southam, of this city, is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Ottawa Citizen.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Geo. Arncliffe was attacked by a man wearing women's clothes and a veil. After being somewhat roughly handled, the lady succeeded in getting her escape.

The city council has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers on November 30th guaranteeing the bonds of the street railway to the amount of \$50,000 and to pay the first year's interest in consideration of the railway being made an electric line.

Windsor, N. S., Oct. 28.—McIntyre, the alleged firebug, was committed for trial yesterday. He made a statement implicating Fletcher, who had made threats to fire F. W. Dunck's wharf and to burn out the temperance people.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 28.—The annual Sabbath School Convention for Ontario is now in progress here with about seven hundred delegates in attendance. The feature of yesterday was an address by Hon. John Dryden.

Chelmsford, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Villeneuve has been committed for trial on the charge of murdering her husband. The two Chertreids were dismissed. The prisoner will be taken to the Gaule and tried at the December assizes.

DE. A. M. ROSS DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 28.—Dr. Alexander Milton Ross, of Montreal, the Canadian scientist and physician, died in this city yesterday. His remains will be taken to Toronto.

CABLE FLASHES.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—It is believed that the cabinet at the meeting this afternoon will decide the fate of the military reform bill and the question of Prince Hohenlohe's retention or resignation of the chancellorship.

Lyons, France, Oct. 28.—The Catholic mission at Rue, Cochinchina, reports that a disastrous typhoon swept over that part of the country on Oct. 22.

PERSONAL.

W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., has returned from Ottawa.

Wm. P. Bird, of the N.P.R., Tacoma, is at the Grand.

Steve O'Brien returned this morning from a visit to Seattle.

Ben. Safford, of New York, and James Oliver, Sandon, B. C., are guests at the Queen's.

H. W. Buzzard, of Port Townsend, came over this morning and is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. Henry Parker, an eminent English engineer, is in town and the guest of his nephew, Arthur Whoolley.

Mrs. A. R. Milne, daughter and son were passengers this morning from the Sound, where they have been visiting.

J. A. Turso, M. E., of Leeds, England, is a guest at the Dallas. He will leave shortly for Roseland. Mr. Turso's father practised medicine in Victoria in early days.

Kilpatrick Indian Oil, the Irish doctor for rheumatism in all its various forms, sprains, bruises, aches and pains. Internal and external use.

CUBAN REFORMS.

As Promised by Spanish Ministry—Self-Government With Principal Officers Appointed by Spain.

The Cubans Won't Agree—They Say the Problem Must Be Fought to a Finish.

New York, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish Ministry of the Interior, the new colonial minister, has outlined his plan for Cuban reform as follows:

The autonomy which the cabinet of Senor Sagasta proposes to bestow on the island of Cuba and Porto Rico in fulfillment of the manifesto of June 14 is a special autonomy founded on the aspirations adopted in the platform of the Antislavery autonomists and not identical with the other colonial constitutions.

It is clear that in its essential principles the future constitution of Cuba and Porto Rico agree with those of self-government as the capital idea—self-legislation, responsible to the government and the supervision of the governor or either under that name or that of viceroy, shall represent the mother country, and who shall choose the ministers who shall be the executive in that colony.

Starting from the above basis the project of the Spanish government contains the first partition of those matters and concerns that belong to the colonial and to the imperial parliament, that is to the national cortes. The partition is founded upon a careful discrimination between what interests the islands themselves in a local sense and what is of national importance.

The project in operation will interpret in the most generous manner the phrase "local interests" since it will only grant to the colonies complete control of all that relates to education, charity, etc., but it also intrusts to representatives of the local government the right of drawing up their customs tariff without any limitations beyond those mutually arranged.

With the metropolis to co-ordinate in their respective mercantile and commercial interests the above functions will be performed by an insular chamber totally electoral in nature without restriction as to subsequent sub-divisions into two similar chambers—that is the house of representatives and the senate. Members of this parliament shall be elected by the same suffrage system as that which regulates the elections in the peninsula.

The same electoral body shall represent Cuba in the imperial parliament. Once this assembly has been constituted, the governor-general as the representative of the central power, shall choose the ministers who are to be the executive body, responsible to the insular parliament, thus completing the re-organization of the parliamentary government and endowing it with that degree of responsibility characteristic of every colony administered on the principles of self-government.

Ministers shall be responsible to the colonial parliament and every enactment of the governor-general, the representative of the executive power in all that touches the local government shall be treated in the council.

Of these ministerial functions reserved to the metropolis are: First, those that concern international relations; second, military and naval matters; third, organization of the law courts; fourth, those dispositions that under the name of patronage, really regulate relations between the church and state.

At the same time the new constitution shall grant to the Cuban people the use of, and the protection afforded by, the civil and political rights sanctioned by the Spanish constitution in such manner that this shall obtain in all its integrity in the colonies, while besides, there shall be established, such as in the United States, necessary business positions to prevent the colonial parliament from becoming, closing or to delimitate the rights of citizenship that are set forth in the national constitution.

Tomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate to the United States, when asked his opinion of the Cuban reforms proposed by the Spanish ministry, said: "As the representative of the Cuban provisional government, I am in a position to state most emphatically that the Cubans in arms will enter into no compromise with Spain. Cubans are fighting for absolute independence and they will entertain no peace proposals from the Spanish government based on anything but absolute independence."

"The Cubans are firmly determined to carry on the struggle until their purpose is accomplished and they will listen to no proposition acknowledging Spanish authority over Cuba. Cubans will never accept autonomy, no matter how ample, as a solution of their struggle for independence. The Cuban problem must be settled this time once for all."

A mass meeting of Cubans will be held in New York soon to voice opposition to the Spanish proposals.

Dr. Jose G. Goicoechea, Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who has just been appointed secretary-general of Cuba, says:

"A good doctor, you know, when called in to take charge of a case of which another doctor has made a failure, ignores the former mode of treatment and adopts one of his own. This will be any method of administering the office. The governing factor in my policy shall be liberality and fairness toward every one. All the information I possess which can be made public will be at the disposal of these representatives of American newspapers."

PRINCESS GOING TO HAWAII.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—The Princess Kaiulani, niece and heiress of the late King of Hawaii, has arrived in this city, accompanied by her father, A. S. Claghorn. She is on her way to her island home, where she expects to reside as a private citizen.

The captain of a big Atlantic liner, after many calculations, has come to the conclusion that the general size of a fog in the Atlantic is about thirty miles in diameter.

IMPORTANT MINING SUIT.

Iron Mask and Centre Star Each Claim the Same Ledge.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 26.—A contest between the Centre Star and Iron Mask companies came up before Mr. Justice Wilson on Saturday on a motion of the former to make the injunction of the latter perpetual. The dispute between the companies is over an important vein lying near the boundary lines of the two claims at Rosland. Both properties were located under the act of 1891, which confers a title to all minerals found in any vein the apex of which lies within the claim. The interpretation of the Centre Star is that it is permitted to follow the vein in dispute, the apex of which is alleged to be on its claim and which leads into a body of ore on the Iron Mask ground.

It is this body of ore which is in dispute, and the Iron Mask people claim there is no apex on the Centre Star leading to it. They further allege that the Centre Star people are trespassers and have no right to go into Iron Mask ground. The Centre Star people secured a temporary injunction restraining the Iron Mask people from continuing operations on the disputed ground, and it is this which they seek to make permanent.

The Iron Mask contends that the vein is unquestionably theirs, as it was the ledge on which the property was located, and a shaft has been sunk to the vein between the two claims. The vein, which was being sunk when the Centre Star's cross-cut was encountered, was a part of the Iron Mask's main tunnel workings, and the Iron Mask people claim that their neighbors have trespassed to the amount of the crosscutting they have done outside of their own boundary line.

THE CHAINLESS BICYCLE.

Will Most Probably Develop a Big Legal Fight.

Toledo, O., Oct. 27.—The chainless bicycle question is going to develop one of the biggest fights, it is claimed, ever witnessed in the bicycle trade. The fight, it is said, will be between the Columbia people and nearly all other manufacturers who are coming out with a '98 chainless wheel. There are a number of factories where chainless wheels will be made, although none of them outside of Columbia appear to be anxious to place a chainless wheel on the market. Among them may be mentioned, outside of Pope & Lozier, the Syracuse, Stearns, Western Wheel Works, Test and Spaulding.

This combination recognizes the fact that Colonel Pope had purchased the old league chainless patents under which the original bevel gear machines were manufactured and first decided to test their validity and value. A syndicate was organized, a prominent western concern taking the initiative and the other manufacturers were sounded upon the subject. A fund was immediately raised to make a thorough investigation. Expert patent attorneys were employed and nearly \$2,000 was expended on carefully investigating the premises.

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One of the manufacturers who assisted in raising the fund has received a letter from the syndicate to the effect that the attorneys have reason to believe that the league patent or the bevel gear patents will not hold.

CHICAGO POLICE SHAKEN-UP.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Chief of Police Kipley has issued an order discharging from the force 434 policemen and appointing in their stead a like number of members of the "Star League," democratic ex-policemen, who had been discharged under the new republican administration. It is the largest "general order" issued since ex-Chief Baderon, republican, issued his famous order in May, 1895, discharging 287 men. Chief Kipley says the changes were made in order to put the entire department under civil service. One notable feature of the order is that the four detectives who did the most conspicuous work on the Lutger case are discharged.

STRIKERS SURRENDER.

Yuma, Ariz., Oct. 27.—The band of striking Mexican laborers with which the county officers had a pitched battle at Mammoth tank on Monday has been forced to surrender. It is thought that the mutinous men have now been ordered, with the exception of a band of from 50 to 100 who escaped from the station. It is supposed that they encamped in the mountains. Eighteen of the men identified as ringleaders in the fight were taken to San Diego, where they will have several crimes to answer for.

The soldier who dies on the battlefield with the arrow of a savage enemy striking him in the vital parts, his story of his suffering as told by his surviving comrades causes the hearer to shudder with pity and horror. There are tens of thousands slowly dying every day with the arrow of some insidious disease poisoning their vitals, and no one stops to pity or alleviate.

Where death comes to one man on the battlefield it comes to tens of thousands in their homes, through the agency of man's most relentless enemy—consumption. There is a widespread idea for which ignorant physicians are responsible, that consumption is an incurable disease. This is a mistake. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 99 per cent of all cases. It is the great blood-maker and deep-builder, gives rest to the appetite, makes the digestion and assimilation perfect, renders the liver active, makes the blood pure and fills it with life-giving elements of the food, and acts directly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. Thousands who had been given up by doctors and lost all hope, are to-day healthy and robust as the result of the use of this great medicine. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. In writing to Dr. Pierce for advice the sufferer consults a physician who has townspeople honored by making him their representative in congress but whose love for his profession caused him to resign that position that he might give his whole time to the sick and afflicted. He will personally answer all letters from sufferers without charge. His "Golden Medical Discovery" is sold by all good medicine dealers. Stomach and liver troubles with sluggish action of the bowels are cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

Her Early Release from Prison Predicted—It Is Said She Will Be Freed in Two Months.

People of Great Britain Don't Want an American Woman to Die Behind English Bars.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Dr. Helen Denmore, of California and London, arrived at the Auditorium Annex, with her husband, Mr. Emmet Denmore. She has been actively engaged in Mrs. Florence Maybrick's case for four years, and for the first time she expressed hope that the unfortunate woman who is charged with killing her husband will soon be at liberty.

In addition to the statement given by Mrs. Denmore, John S. Mellings, of Australia, who has been in London for two years, says that it will be but two months until Mrs. Maybrick is a free woman. They declare that Lord Chief Justice Russell of England, who has long been connected with the Maybrick case, is now in favor of the pardon.

"At present I would much rather not talk about the world famous Maybrick case," said Mrs. Denmore. "But I will say that it is but a matter of a few weeks until this poor woman is free. Lord Russell has again taken up the case and he is using all his influence in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick. The petition signed by one hundred thousand persons had no influence on the English courts at all, but now we have not only the leading citizens but the main officials on our side. I feel sure she will soon be free."

"Mrs. Maybrick is in a deplorable condition. Her health is almost gone, and if she is confined in that terrible prison another six months it will mean her death."

"The English people understand this, and they do not want an American woman to die behind English bars. While Mrs. Maybrick has been before the public for years and sympathy has about died out in this country, it has increased in England. There are not a thousand persons in England to-day who do not want to see this poor woman free. The feeling has grown to such an extent that it must be pardoned."

Dr. Denmore and her husband will leave for California to-day and return to England in about six weeks.

RECEPTION TO DR. NANSEN.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, was given a reception last night at the Arlington hotel by the National Geographical society. After the reception General Greely made a few remarks complimentary to Nansen and his work.

WILL NOT INVITE BRYAN.

New York, Oct. 27.—The campaign committee of the Henry George forces decided not to formally invite W. J. Bryan to come here. It was stated that the Henry George forces believe they now have Tammany at a disadvantage in this respect. They claim that Mr. Bryan had declined to come in response to an invitation from Tammany, and this, they claim, is practically a triumph for Henry George. If Mr. Bryan was asked to come in the interest of Henry George and should refuse, the George forces argue that it would reduce them to the level of Tammany in Bryan's estimation.

SWINBURNE'S FAD.

Algeron Charles Swinburne, the poet, is one of the most eccentric individuals in England. He is a perfect master of Greek and French, but it is his delight to pretend to be utterly illiterate, and though he left Oxford with a great reputation, he never took his degree. Mr. Swinburne lives near London, but rarely goes in society. One of the most peculiar traits in his character is his devotion to children. However absorbed he may be, he always remembers to bring some sweets out of his pocket for any little ragged urchin who comes across his path. He is said to be one of the very few versifiers of the present day who make an income out of their work, and a great many people were astonished that he did not become poet laureate.

In many cases the first work of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is to expel the effects of other medicines that have been tried in vain. It would be a saving of time and money if experimenters took Ayer's Sarsaparilla at first, instead of at last.

LOST THE SUBJECT.

A few days ago Rev. Dr. McIntyre delivered a lecture in a new theatre at Washington, D. C., on the subject of "The Lost Subject." It was a fine building, and the company which built and operated it also owned a private electric plant which lighted it. A large audience was present and the lecture was well received. When suddenly every light went out, the theatre was pitch dark.

A few words from the speaker prevented a panic, and the lecture was resumed in the dark. Just at the climax of a fine period the lights suddenly flashed up again, throwing the audience into disorder and disconcerting the lecturer. After a few minutes of blinking Dr. McIntyre settled down to work again, and was warning up himself when another plunge into darkness interrupted him.

He was nearing the peroration and hoped to finish it in the dark without further interference. "Patience," he said, "is absolutely necessary for success in the daily service of life. Never lose your temper. It is foolish to display such a weakness."

Just then the lights flashed up. The speaker walked to the wings and shaking his hat at a bowing throng who were whispering with the view, cried out in a tone which could have been heard a block away: "Confound you, you block! Will you ever have sense enough to leave those wires alone?"

THAT ENDED THE LECTURE.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED. Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief. F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

More cases of sick headache. Biliousness constipation can be cured in less time, with less medicine and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills than by any other means.

Merit Talks.

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or grip. All druggists sell.

AN ONTARIO MINE.

The Ontario mine, a northwestern Ontario mine, has created quite a sensation. The immediate effect of the successful clean-up has been to raise the price of Sawbills stock. Towards the close of last week quotations hovered around the two-dollar limit, but on the 19th the stock made a phenomenal jump. Late in the afternoon \$2.75 to \$3 was being bid, and from \$3.10 to \$3.50 asked. A secondary result of the encouraging news from Sawbills Lake is the firming up of other stocks. There was noticeable an active demand for Hammond Reef and Hiawatha Strip, and Ontario mining stocks generally took on a stronger tone. Viewed in any light the Sawbills clean-up is a striking one. This will be conceded when it is considered that the entire output of gold bullion in the province in 1896 was only \$121,000, and that the Sawbills, even at its present limited rate of production, will turn out \$120,000 a year. As the property was capitalised for only \$125,000, this means a profit of ninety-eight per cent on the investment, or, allowing for working expenses, dividends amounting to eighty-five per cent of the capital stock.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Ogilvie's Hungarian per bbl.	\$6.75
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	\$6.75
Scotch's, per bbl.	\$6.50
O. K. per bbl.	\$6.50 to \$6.75
Snags, Flakes, per bbl.	\$6.75
Premier, per bbl.	\$6.75
XXX, Enderby, per bbl.	\$6.00
XXX, Victoria, per bbl.	\$6.00
Wheat, per ton.	\$35 to \$40
Barley, per ton.	\$28 to \$30
Middlings, per ton.	\$22 to \$25
Brans, per ton.	\$20 to \$25
Ground feed, per ton.	\$20 to \$25
Corn, whole.	\$20 to \$25
Corn, cracked.	\$20 to \$25
Animal, per 10 pounds.	40c. to 50c.
Rolls (Oz. or N. W.).	3c.
Rolls (B. & K.) 7lb. sacks.	30c.
New potatoes, per lb.	10c. to 12c.
Cabbage.	10c. to 12c.
Caiflower, per head.	10c. to 12c.
Corn, ped. doz.	15c.
Hay, baled, per ton.	\$15
Straw, per bale.	50c. to 75c.
Onions, per lb.	3c.
Bananas.	25c. to 35c.
Lemons (California).	25c. to 35c.
Apples, per lb.	5c. to 10c.
Apples, per box of 40 lbs.	\$1.00
Pears (Canada).	10c. to 15c.
Oranges, Cal. seedlings.	40c. to 50c.
Grapes.	10c. to 12c.
Tomatoes.	10c. to 12c.
Pumpkins.	10c. to 12c.
Pineapples.	25c. to 45c.
Watermelons.	40c. to 50c.
Mushrooms.	25c. to 35c.
Flax—small.	8c. to 10c.
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.	30c.
Eggs, Manitoba.	25c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.	20c.
Butter, fresh.	15c. to 20c.
Cheese, Canadian.	15c. to 20c.
Hams, American, per lb.	10c. to 12c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	10c. to 12c.
Bacon, American, per lb.	10c. to 12c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	10c. to 12c.
Bacon, long clear, per lb.	10c. to 12c.
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.	10c. to 12c.
Shoulders.	10c. to 12c.
Lard.	10c. to 12c.
Sides beef, per lb.	10c. to 12c.
Steak—beef, per pound.	10c. to 12c.
Veal, per pound.	10c. to 12c.
Mutton, per pound.	10c. to 12c.
Mutton, whole.	10c. to 12c.
Pork, sides, fresh, per lb.	10c. to 12c.
Chickens, per pair.	\$1.00 to \$1.50

Their Is Still Danger.

Some Dealers Are Selling Crude and Adulterated Dye Instead of the Diamond Dyes.

While the vast majority of merchants and dealers sell only reliable Diamond Dyes, it is but right to note that some dealers still sell common and deceptive package dyes for the sake of extra profit. Of course the profit loving dealer who sells a woman a package of inferior dye for her work is without doubt, seeking his own selfish end—money making. Dealers who handle and sell adulterated package dyes do not care a fig about the comfort and welfare of their customers; they take the hard earned money of families and in return give them dyes that only result in loss and ruin.

When the women of Canada learn a few more sad lessons that will result from the use of worthless dyes they will make it a point to insist upon getting from their dealers the fast and never-fading Diamond Dyes that are so easy to use and so true to color.

In Buying Matches.

When the grocer recommends you a new brand Ask him about Quality.
When he talks price to you Ask him about Quality.
When he refers to all the matches you get in a certain box Ask him about Quality.
Then he will have to produce

E. B. EDDY'S Matches.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of influenza, and recognizing it as dangerous, he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in results, in putting it very mildly, indeed, it acted like magic, and the result was a speedy and complete recovery. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day a publication up to 4 p. m.

WANTS.

WANTED—A small sized horse for his feed during winter months; for light work. Apply A. J. Times office, Oct 27-28

WANTED—A trustworthy nursemaid. Apply 206 Fort Street.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at once to 97 Kingston street, James Bay.

WANTED at once—A first-class tailorer. Apply to Campbell & Co., tailors, corner of Truncheon and Broad street. Oct 26-27

WANTED—An experienced retail grocer, competent to take charge of a business. Address—P. O. Box 217, City. Oct 26-27

WANTED—Short Black Coats, all sizes. Gilmore & McCandless. Oct 20-21

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap—House and lot, corner Oak Bay Avenue and Hulton street. Apply on premises or to W. Jones, Auctioneer. Oct 25-26

FOR SALE—Dump cart, spring wagon and three horses, cheap. W. Jones, Auctioneer. Oct 25-26

FOR SALE—Gentleman who is leaving for the Old Country has a city lot, 61x120, which can be bought very cheap, for cash. Address S. J. Times office, Oct 19-21

FOR SALE—The fixtures, furniture and stock of the Hall Saloon, Fort Street. Immediate possession given. Apply to A. W. Barnett on the premises, or to Wm. Harrison, 67 and 69 Johnson street. Oct 24-25

TO LET.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms, with board, from \$4.50 up. Brunswick Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas. Oct 24-25

TO LET—A furnished cottage (central). For information apply to 32 Quadra street, near Fort. Oct 25-27

DWELLINGS, stores and offices in all parts of the city; nominal rents. Apply 40 Government street.

TO RENT—A furnished room in a private family, very pleasantly situated. Apply by letter to W. O. Times office. Oct 20-21

TO LET—The Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, from 1st June. Apply E. Porter & Sons, Douglas street.

TO LET—House on Bellot street, 113; store, corner Government and Bay streets, 110; 1 roomed house, Cedar Hill road, 325; store in Doane Block, Douglas street, 325; 4 roomed house on Green street, 54; 5 roomed brick cottage, Gorge Road, 115; 7 roomed house, No. 19 Kane street, 112; cottage on Michigan street, 87; brick house, corner Goddard Bay Road and Oak Bay Avenue, 110. A. W. More & Co., 55 Government street.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate—Vet. Adv. Member—Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bray's Livery, 121 Johnson street. Telephone 189; residence telephone 317. Call promptly attended to day or night. Victoria, B.C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocery; Cochran & Munro, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 132.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A & W. WILSON, FLOWERS and GARDENERS. Sell flowers and fruit. Dealers in best quality items of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Supplies supplied at lowest rates. Broad Street, V. I. Telephone 121.

USE ADVENT FLOUR—A pure, fine whole wheat flour. Mrs. E. Hunt, Beckland Avenue, sole agent. Orders taken at Speed Bros' grocery. Oct 20-21

TAKE NOTE—Ladies' dresses and gowns cleaned or dyed fast colors by practical dyers. We guarantee no rubbing off. Provincial Dye Works, corner Langley and Fort streets. Oct 1-9

MRS. DR. C. C. CHAMBERLAIN, the celebrated Chamberlain and Medium, Chamberlain Hotel, Room 5. Sept

ESTABLISHED 1864. Victoria Loan Office, 43 JOHNSON ST.

MONEY TO LOAN. On any approved security. Business strictly confidential. Private entrance, Oriental Alley. F. LANDRESE, Proprietor. P. O. Box 100.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR 1898.

The following persons are entitled to vote, viz:

FOR MAYOR:

Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years and

FOR ALDERMEN:

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say:

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of land situate within the municipality; or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5 and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, the full license fee therefor; or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection (2) of the "Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1897."

Form of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese, or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, 9th October, 1897.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. NOTICE.

MESSAGES OF HEALTH

FROM SOME WHO HAVE
BEEN CURED BY THE USE OF

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

THE GREATEST BLOOD BUILDER AND NERVE RESTORER IN EXISTENCE.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make the Weak Strong.

EXCRUCIATING PAINS.

From the Patriot, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackmore are well known residents of Hamilton, P.E.I., and both are very warm in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they believed this medicine saved the life of their daughter after other means had failed. Mr. Blackmore gave the facts as follows: "Early in the summer of 1896 my daughter Rachel began to complain of severe pains in her head and down her spine. These would last for several days, causing great agony and would then relax for a week or so. They were often accompanied by fits of vomiting and diarrhoea. These symptoms were no sooner noticed than I procured medical aid, but the case was so peculiar as to baffle the doctor's skill. The pains which at first were severe had become almost unbearable, and the dizziness was so constant that if she attempted to cross the room unaided she would fall prostrate on the floor. Her appetite had forsaken her entirely. The only nourishment she took for two months was a little beef tea and a small quantity of lactated food. I had heard of the cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and resolved as a last resort to give them a trial, and was very grateful to find that almost from the outset they helped her. She kept on using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for three months and her recovery was very rapid, so rapid indeed that at the end of that period she was able to engage in light housework and to walk a mile or two at a time. Never in her life did she enjoy better health than at present, and I am ever thankful to the discoverer of this most effective medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills CURE when other medicines fail.

THE RESULT OF LA GRIFFE.

From the Coshkshire, Que., Chronicle.

Mr. Newell Waldron is a well known farmer living near East Clifton, Que. As his friends and neighbors know, he passed through a very trying illness as the result of a severe attack of la grippe, and when a correspondent of the Chronicle called upon him, he had no hesitation in giving the particulars of his illness and cure.



Mr. Waldron said, "I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am glad to say a good word in favor of that reliable medicine. During the winter of 1893, when la grippe was so prevalent, I had a severe attack of it, and it left me so weak that I was unable to do work of any kind. I consulted a doctor, but as he did not appear to help me, began using different advertised medicines, but the result was the same. I got no benefit, but on the contrary was growing weaker. At times I was subject to sinking spells, which verged upon total unconsciousness. I was falling day by day and was becoming hopeless. A neighbor who called to see me urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for a few boxes. After using them for a couple of weeks, I began to feel better, and after the first symptoms of relief, I began to gain steadily. I am now as well as any man, and can do as good a day's work as ever I did. I know that my cure is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am always glad to recommend them."

Mrs. J. Curcio, Dominionville, Ont., writes: "I cannot find words enough to thank you for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I suffered many years with weakness and pains throughout my entire system; but thanks to your pills, I am one more restored to health."

These Pills are a tonic not a laxative medicine.

You Can Be Cured

If you are ill it is not you alone who suffer, but those who depend upon you, those to whom you are dear—whether you are a man or woman.

The worst diseases in the world are slight ailments at first. If you are feeling weak, nervous or "out of sorts"—if you are at all unwell, take the proper remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—AND GET WELL.

HELPLESS FOR MONTHS.

From the Trenton, Ont., Courier.

The editor of the Courier having obtained some relief from rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and having observed their effect on a young man to whom he had recommended their use, in the interest that everyone should take in the public weal, interviewed Mr. William H. Pickering on the subject.



Wm. H. Pickering told his story as follows, and the editor can vouch for its entire truthfulness: "It would be impossible," he said, "for me to speak too extravagantly of the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the fall of 1894 I contracted a severe cold, which developed into quinsy. Following this, paralysis set in and I continued to grow worse until at last I could not stir off my chair without assistance. I lost the entire use of my limbs, and it looked as though I was doomed to spend the rest of my days a helpless wreck. Mr. Young, of the Courier, who had observed the excellent results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in other cases, advised me to give them a trial, and I acted on his advice. I had finished my third box when the hoped for relief began to make itself felt, and from that time the progress towards a complete cure was both steady and satisfactory. I am now in possession of my full health and strength, and I feel that this result is entirely due to the excellence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I shall always have a warm word to say in their favor."

A WORD OF CAUTION.

A few unscrupulous tradesmen—their capidity excited by the great reputation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—make up or buy in the wholesale market ready-made, some cheap pills, colored pink, which will sell as "Pink Pills" and offer as a substitute for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Such pills are a fraud. The recipe for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a secret.

Williams' Medicine Co. All substitutes are therefore useless. To be sure of having none but the genuine pills, purchasers should not ask for Pink Pills, but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and see that they are put up in a package, the wrapper around which is printed with red ink on white paper and bears the full trademark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Inside the wrapper are Dr. Williams' directions for use. Pay no attention to any dealer who claims to have "the same thing under another name," or something else "just as good." In case of doubt it is better to write (enclosing price, 50 cents for one box or \$2.50 for six boxes) to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Walter Houghton, Croton, Ont., says: "I was run down in health until I was a mere wreck. I occasionally spit blood, had distressing pains in the lungs and stomach, had no appetite, and could scarcely move about. The doctor said my trouble was consumption. As I was constantly growing worse instead of improving, my father advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began their use and at the end of the first week I had gained one and a half pounds in weight. The doctor heard I was taking the pills and said I must continue them. I did so for a week and found that I had lost the weight I had gained, and I felt sure then that the pills had been helping me, and I again began using them. After taking them for a second week I had gained two pounds and could eat better than I had been doing. The result was that I continued the use of the pills until I had taken thirteen boxes, when I was fully restored to my former health and strength, and while taking them my weight increased twenty-three pounds. I am now enjoying better health than I had done for years and have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to thank for it."

WHALEERS FROZEN UP.

Winter Has Set In Unusually Early in Alaska.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Captain Cogan, of the steam whaler Thrasher, from the Arctic, says that out of 30 vessels which were to have wintered in the McKenzie river where the whalers Beluga, Balena, Strampus, Narval and Mary D. Hume, the Thrasher took up the season's supplies for them, but now all of them are frozen up before anyone expected the winter to set in.

The vessels that were expected to reach San Francisco this winter, but were caught in the ice, were the steam whalers Fearless, Orcu, Newport, Jessie M. Freeman and Belvidere, the steam tender Jennie, the bark Wanderer and the schooner Rosario.

Those of the fleet that had a fighting chance to get out were the Jeanette and William Baylis, both steamers, and the barks Alice Knowles, John and Winthrop and Gayhead. When last seen the ice was forming around them fast, and unless a storm from the south came up they also may be frozen in.

There are over 1,000 men on the vessels, but if Point Barrow can be reached there will be no lack of provisions this season. Two of the fleet were lost during the season, the bark Cape Horn Pigeon in Hakodadi Pass and the Nevarch off Point Barrow.

In the wreck of the latter 14 of the crew lost their lives, and one of the rescued men was killed on the Thrasher on his way to San Francisco. His name was Harry Holmes, and with 14 others he was rescued from a cake of ice off Cape Hatter.

Antone Silva, a boat steerer on the Nevarch, also came down on the Thrasher.

The season's catch of the whaling fleet has been very light.

TO VIEW ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 27.—An expedition to view and photograph the eclipse of the sun in India on January 22 next will leave on Saturday for Hongkong on the steamer Belgic. It will be headed by Prof. Charles Burchhalter, of the Chabot observatory, in this city. Prof. Burchhalter has an invention of his own which he expects to give the best results ever obtained in photographing the sun. Mr. Burchhalter took it to Japan, 1878, but the fact that there was a heavy storm on the day of the eclipse there prevented its being used.

"Are you in pole, my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman. "No," answered the boy. "The pole's in me."—Indianapolis Journal.

LIFE IN DAWSON CITY

First Snow Fell December 8th—The Miners Preparing for the Coming Winter

Everyone Discussing the Food Problem—Beefsteaks Sell for \$2 Apiece.

(E. J. LIVERMORE, IN K. N. EXAMINER.)

Dawson City (Dominion of Canada), Sept. 9.—Yesterday the first snow of the season fell here and in the neighboring district—not much, but enough to warn men of the Klondike that preparation for winter should be hastening. Last year the Yukon froze a fortnight after the first snow fall, but opened again for a short season before the long close-up. Already ice a week old is on the rapids and along the stagnant arms of the Yukon and the mercury reaches 15° below zero at some hour of every night.

Cabins are going up rapidly in the village and at the mines. The builders are the men who intend to winter in the structures they are erecting. It is almost impossible to employ workmen, strange to say, notwithstanding the high wage rate—\$1.50 an hour. There are several hundred unemployed men hereabouts, and scores of them are nearly penniless, but the desire to be footloose for prospecting is so prevalent that work for wages is despised.

Meanwhile food is growing scarce. The chief mine owners have obtained supplies for the winter, but many orders remain to be filled from the stores yet to be brought hither from St. Michaels. How much of the promised food will get through before the anchor ice dots the Yukon is a problem with which nearly every one is battling. Certainly the representations made on the "outside" cannot be realized. The Alaska Commercial Company placed the weight of supplies it expected to transfer from St. Michaels to Dawson at 5,000 tons. In an interview at Seattle an officer of the North American Trading & Transportation Company gave as the weight that concern would handle 3,000 tons. In fact, if both corporations deliver 5,000 tons in Dawson for the season they will have done better than seems at all probable at this writing. To date

not one half of the 5,000 tons has been laid down here, whiskey included, to the uttermost gallon.

Flour cannot be bought at either store. The supply has been sold for winter use, and the Klondike is eagerly awaiting a flour laden barge of the Alaska Commercial Company which is on the way from Fort Yukon. It is common now to see miners pleading with the employees of the big corporations for the privilege of exchanging gold dust for flour. Yesterday I saw two wealthy mine owners, each with a sack of gold dust in hand, earnestly seeking to persuade the Alaska company that it should sell them ten pounds of flour. They did not succeed. Another dock head of the Dalton and Maloney cattle arrived from Fort Selkirk this week. Fresh beef is retelling at \$1 the pound for choice cuts, 80 cents the pound by the quarter, 50 cents the pound for boiling purposes. The restaurants have cardboard signs proclaiming that steaks may be had on these easy terms: Sirloin, \$2; tenderloin, \$2.25; porterhouse, \$2.50. Moose sells for 50 cents the pound, and is scarce. A hunter who brought a very large one to camp this week got \$518 for the meat, and two restaurants had a mix-up at the river's edge as to who should have the right of purchasing a hind quarter. Bear steaks were served at the Star for several days recently.

Alberta Mine (Bonanza Creek, N.W. T.), Sept. 11.—Two members of the Journal-Examiner party left for Skookum before noon of the 9th inst., and have just returned. We found good reason for the stampede to that stream. Stakes are planted from the Bonanza, a distance of nearly two miles. Claim No. 1 has yielded \$22,000 within the last six weeks, but it is now closed until winter drifting can be carried on. Stacks are being sunk on three claims above. One of them, on No. 6, is down 51 feet to-day. Yesterday gravel was reached and gold was found.

The stampede was not to the creek bottom, but to the bench on the left-hand side of the stream, going up. Kresky and Peterson, the owners, have worked somewhat more than \$700 in two days. Yesterday we saw the \$500 taken from the rocks for the day. The gravel was taken from the surface of the slope less than one hundred feet above the channel of the Skookum.

Barker—I claim that every woman has the right to wear any kind of clothes she likes. If she wants to appear upon the streets in bloomers, or even tight, that should be her privilege.

Dunning—Do you mean to tell me that you would extend this privilege to an American?

Barker—Well, to all except members of my own family.—Chicago News.

A PEEP AT FAIRVIEW

A Bustling Town Which Is Growing Very Rapidly and Attracting Much Attention.

Great Mineral Richness of the District—Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell's Enterprise.

(From the Boundary Creek Times.)

The first thing that strikes a visitor to Fairview is the remarkable efforts its denizens have made to hide themselves in the mountains. Instead of building their houses on the open bench of land that appeared to be placed there for the special purpose of turning it into a townsite, the residents of Fairview began building in a narrow gulch; house after house was erected still further up this narrow indentation in the mountain until now the three miles of town reminds one of Euclid's definition for a line—length without breadth. After the houses are built, there is so little room left in the gulch, that the only street in the town hugs the opposite side very closely, and in some spots still narrower than the average, the street had to be cut from the mountain side. Such a narrow city is not without at least one advantage. The people of Greenwood will remember Fred Elkins, Elkins has a penchant for meddling with the affairs of other people—provided other people's affairs are not in accordance with the criminal code, the regulations of the provincial board of health or the vagrancy act. Mr. Elkins, vergerate the vagrancy act, and takes advantage of its provisions on every possible occasion. Elkins almost rusted at Greenwood. The people here were so orderly that he had but little scope for his remarkable capacity, so Fred Hunsley, the superintendent of provincial police, took pity on him and transferred him to Fairview. When he went there, Fairview was considered the toughest mining town in British Columbia. To-day it is one of the most orderly. Of course, Elkins must be held accountable for this change, but then the peculiar plan upon which the town was built helped him materially. There was no escape from the provincial officer. The steep hills were to the right and left and behind; there are no by-streets or alleys, no backyards by which an escape could be made; all

a man could do was to wait for the officer and take his medicine. It is stated that at one point the town is so narrow that persons meeting each other have to go through the same manoeuvres as the "Two Kind Goats" mentioned in the school books.

But if Fairview is narrow, it is fortunate in having citizens of broad views and large enterprises. It owes its existence in a measure to the firm of Dier, Davidson & Russell, whose enterprise has made it known all over the continent. This firm has started a town on the level bench referred to, and in a short time the gulch will be a thing of the past. In the new town several substantial buildings have been erected. Conspicuous among them is the large three-story hotel erected by Dier, Davidson & Russell. This building is rapidly nearing completion, and is by long odds the finest hotel building in Southern Yale. It is not only built to accommodate a large number of guests, but it is as well a handsome structure that would attract attention anywhere. The Cozens Bros. have a store on the new townsite and do a thriving business. Other buildings are in course of construction, including offices for Dier, Davidson & Russell.

The growth of the town naturally depends on the character of the mining district surrounding it, and if the enthusiasm of prospectors, mine owners and speculators is any indication, Fairview will shortly be a large and flourishing city.

Possibly never in the history of mining did the general public display a greater greed for mining stock than in the case of the Tin Horn. This company was organized by Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell and before a pound of ore was treated, before the mill was erected, orders came from the east, from the east, from every city, for thousands of shares, more than the company had to give. The company were threatened with several lawsuits because they failed to fill the orders which came pouring in. The shares were issued at par, 25 cents, about six months ago, and to-day they are selling at \$1.70. Of course the speculative public are much like a flock of sheep, and where one plunges the rest are sure to follow, but the Tin Horn property has been examined by experts representing eastern shareholders, and the reports are always favorable. The property of the company includes the Tin Horn, the Big Horn and Fortune claims. A 16 stamp mill has been purchased from the Joshua Hardy Company, of San Francisco, and two expert mechanics are getting it into position. Crushing will begin about Nov. 1.

Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell

have also organized the Winchester Company. They recently purchased from Messrs. Sheehan & Watkin, the Stenwinder claim adjoining the Winchester. This promising property has been added to the Winchester group, and there is the same remarkable demand for these shares as for those of the Tin Horn Company.

The Smuggler and other companies are also carrying on active operations. The Smuggler company obtained good results from the ore crushed in the Strathearn mill.

Mining men are coming to Fairview in large numbers and while they are unanimous in the opinion that the mineral showings are excellent, they are equally unanimous in declaring that the whiskey is bad and the hotel accommodations execrable.

An office building is being erected by Mr. Furness (formerly of Greenwood) and Mr. Parkinson. They will carry on a real estate, insurance and brokerage business. Mr. C. De B. Green will also make this office his headquarters.

Water pipes are being laid from the gulch to the new townsite. The water is carried 15 miles, from a live spring bubbling out of the mountain side. The pressure will be sufficient for fire protection.

MORE RICH FINDS.

Wonderful Strike Reported at Dawson—Gold Located in Side Hill.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—W. J. Jones, of Port Townsend, Wash., a newspaper correspondent, writes as follows from Dawson City under date of September 14:

"Another strike has been made and the camp is on fire with excitement. In the last 24 hours nearly 400 bench claims have been staked out on a side hill in Skookum Gulch.

"In half a day last Friday, a foot below the surface, two men with a rocker picked out \$585 in gold. Two nuggets, valued at \$47 and \$27 respectively, were found, and hundreds of others, worth from \$3 to \$20, were taken out on the side hills.

"Yesterday and to-day boulders were turned over, and there, lying exposed to the light of day, were nuggets scattered in the gravel. The moss is about 12 inches thick, and beneath it two men yesterday picked up over \$500 in coarse gold.

"Experienced miners are unable to offer a theory as to how the gold got there. It is worn but little, and just below, in the gulch, some rich specimens of float were found. The opinion is general that rich beds of quartz lie just beneath the surface."

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—Step ladders at 80 Douglas St.

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—Ladies' Tailor made suits are made by men at George R. Jackson's.

—The New Westminster fall assizes have been cancelled, there being no cases.

—15 cent tea bottles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap novelties at H. S. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—There will be a meeting of the Kenel-Club on Tuesday evening in Pioneer Hall, Broad street, to wind up the affairs of the bench show.

—The "Barrington," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. H. Stratton.

—Mr. James Hutchinson, holder of ticket No. 20, won the encyclopedia raffish by Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Wilkins, for Mrs. J. H. Mathews.

—SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous on draught, 5c. per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the coolest, cleanest, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

—Personal—If the lady who called several times last week will again visit our millinery parlors she will find that the new shapes in ladies' walking hats are just in. J. Partridge, Lansdowne House, 80 Yates street.

—A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

—Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, on behalf of Ruckle Bros., have given notice of appeal of the decision of Mr. Justice Drake, dismissing the action against Johnson in Ruckle Bros. vs. Johnson and Miss Davey.

—Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, will address a public meeting at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. The centre gallery will be reserved for ladies.

—No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, held a meeting last evening with Major Williams in the chair. The business considered was: The proposed battalion snick concert, the proposed formation of a general athletic sports and shooting committee, and the calling for tenders for the alteration of uniforms.

—Mr. Caldwell Ashworth, a director of the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Company, of which Sir Charles Tupper is chairman, will leave for Dawson City in February. The company intend to establish trading posts, and may put steamers on the run to Wrangell, and also on the Stikine and Hootalinqua rivers and Teslin lake.

—A crowded house last evening greeted Hoyt's Company in "A Trip to Chinatown." The company is a very good one, considerably above the average, and they make lots of fun for fully three hours. There is not much of a plot to the comedy, but there is lots of room for the introduction of specialties, of which the members of the company have a big variety. Frank Lane is a host in himself, being an artist in fun-making. The rest of the cast is equally good and between them they give a splendid entertainment. They hold the boards again this evening.

—A break has been made in the ranks of the little party of bachelors who for several years have kept quarters at the corner of Fort and Quadra street, Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, of lacrosse fame, having last evening taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Lilian Staines, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Blackett. Rev. G. F. Swinerton officiated at the ceremony, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 48 Bridge Walk. Miss Staines was attended by the bride and the groom was supported by Mr. A. E. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Ditchburn will reside at 40 Toronto street, where they will be at home to their friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 9 and 10. They have a large circle of friends who will wish them every joy.

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—The special attractions at the band concert at the drill hall on Saturday evening will be mandolin selections by Mr. T. L. Gamble.

—Oh, what a headache! Come all ye sufferers of headaches and buy Kickapoo Indian Pills. They are a certain cure for constipation and chronic headaches. Sold by all druggists.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell has received notice from the board of civil service, Ottawa, to conduct the examinations of candidates here on the 9th, 10th and 11th proximo.

—Lieut. Governor Dewdney to-day held a reception in the executive rooms in the new parliament buildings. He received a number of visitors during the few hours he spent there.

—There was but one case in the city police court this morning, that of G. C. Sauer, charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours at the Bank Exchange saloon. He was fined \$50 and \$2 costs.

—There will be a general meeting of the association of No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, at the drill hall, men's room, Tuesday, 2nd November, after drill. A full attendance of No. 1 Company is expected.

—It is stated that Mr. W. J. Partridge, who is here in the interests of London capitalists, has obtained a ten year lease of the Clarence hotel property. He will take possession on January 1st, when the building will be thoroughly renovated.

—George Offerman, chief engineer of the steamer Casper, who lost his life in the wreck of that vessel off Point Arena last week, was the husband of a Victoria girl. Mrs. Offerman was previous to her marriage Miss Emma Martin. Her parents still reside here.

—Commencing in December next the office of vice-consul for the United States in Victoria will be filled by Mr. Sidney H. Smith, who will take the place of Mr. Euro, that gentleman having resigned. Mr. Smith, the new vice-consul, is the son of the American consul, Mr. Abraham E. Smith.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Noot, Pembroke street. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. McNaughton; Vice-President, Mrs. Noot; Secretary, Miss Noot; Treasurer, Mrs. Sherwood.

—Mr. George Gardner, of the Union Club, and Miss Barbara Agnes, daughter of Mr. A. C. Muir, chief engineer of the Esquimalt graving dock, were married last evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, by Rev. D. MacRae. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maggie Muir and the Misses Annie Isbister and Nellie Atkins. Messrs. W. H. Trowsdale, A. Muir and C. Waffer, supporting the groom. The costumes of the bride and bridesmaids were of cream silk. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a crowded church, large party of friends were entertained at Blue Ribbon Hall. Escorted by Mr. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have taken up their residence on North Park street.

—Manager Jamieson will present on Monday evening Harry Martell's grand southern production, "The South Before the War," a most excellent attraction, that has commanded the best audiences wherever produced. A company numbering fifty people, new scenery, and other improvements, forms one of the best shows on the stage this season and should without doubt play to the capacity of the house. The opening scene, which pictures the return of an old slave to the plantation, introducing the entire company, together with interesting episodes of slave life, darker amusements of ante-bellum days, buck and wing dancing and jubilee singing of a meritorious kind. The pastimes on the levee introduce a realistic standing of that famous old Mississippi steamboat, the Robert E. Lee; the scene in this particular is most interesting. The camp meeting on Frog Island and the cake walk are also two very attractive features, and the colored band of serenaders darlings are highly amusing. There will be a big street parade, in which the entire company will be seen, starting at 12 o'clock from the Victoria theatre.

—Rev. Thomas Crosby returned yesterday on the little missionary steamer Glad Tidings from Comox after a successful missionary tour. He preached at and addressed meetings at Salt Spring Island, Chemainus, Union and Comox. Sunday was spent at Union, where Rev. Mr. Crosby preached to a large congregation, and on Monday evening he addressed a meeting of the Indians resident near Comox. Rev. Mr. Tait occupying the chair. Rev. Mr. Crosby was accompanied on a portion of his tour by Rev. A. B. Winchester, missionary to the Chinese, and with him he called at Darcey Island, where Rev. Mr. Winchester addressed the seven lepers. Two or three of the unfortunate Chinese are in a very bad condition, their fingers and features being gradually eaten away by the fell disease. The others look well, the effects of the disease being hardly noticeable. The latest arrival, the Stevenson leper, has now made himself quite at home and has been taken in by his associates as a member of the leper colony. All are in good spirits and working in their gardens regularly. Rev. A. B. Winchester parted company with Rev. Mr. Crosby at Maple Bay and came down overland by train. The Glad Tidings made the run from Nanaimo in eighteen hours.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

The latest addition to the coasting fleet sailing from this port is the steam freighter, Bonanza, a small vessel of about 74 tons, which has just left Turpin's ship yard, where for the last three months the workmen have been at work transforming her from a sailing vessel. She was very like a scow, but sailed under the new rival of small freighters is owned by Mr. Jesse Cowper. She will make her initial trip to-morrow when she leaves for Boundary Bay for a cargo of hay.

The steamer Nell, Captain Oliver, sailed for Port Simpson at an early hour this morning with a full cargo of supplies for the Georgetown Milling Company, whose mill is situated near Port Simpson. The Nell has been undergoing repairs during her stay here, and she is now ready for work at the mill again. She is just the vessel for the use of the mill, being especially adapted for towing log booms, carrying boxes to the canneries and other northern work.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer City of Topeka will sail for Alaska points this evening. She will have but little freight and few passengers from Victoria. The Washington & Alaska Co.'s steamer City of Seattle will follow the Topeka, leaving on Saturday morning.

The steamer Cogitiam arrived down from northern British Columbia ports yesterday evening. She brought down a number of Chinese who were returning from the northern canneries. After landing the Chinese she left for Vancouver.

The steamer Willapa returned from the Fraser yesterday evening with another cargo of salmon for the German Bank Seafront.

The tug Alert left for Yesuvin Bay this morning to bring down two scow loads of wood.

The tug Sadie is in port blowing down.

The tug Cear is back from the cape.

CLAIMS SICK BENEFITS.

Action Brought Against Dominion Lodge, I.O.O.F., by David Green.

Mr. David Green, through his solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills, has commenced action against Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., to recover \$1,000, alleged to be due him for sick benefits and also for a declaration that he is and has been a member of the Third Scarlet Degree, in good standing, in said lodge, prior to and since the date defendants allege that they expelled him, viz., in August, 1891, during his absence from the city. The defendants allege that they expelled the plaintiff in August, 1891, and that if he was, by reason of his sickness or other cause, incapable of earning his livelihood, he did not comply with the conditions of the by-law of the lodge requisite to entitle him to claim such sick benefits.

This morning Mr. Mills applied to Mr. Justice Drake in supreme court chambers for the particulars of the by-law of Dominion Lodge, which it is alleged the plaintiff did not comply with, also for the particulars or circumstances under which plaintiff was expelled. Mr. Justice Drake ordered that the particulars of the by-laws be given, but decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to the particulars of the circumstances of the alleged expulsion.

Mr. L. P. Duff, of Bodwell, Irving & Duff, appeared for the defendants.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

Little Son of John Reid, of Saanich, the Victim.

That one cannot be too careful in carrying firearms and in keeping firearms out of the reach of children is again impressed upon the community by the tragic death of the nine year old son of Mr. John Reid, of South Saanich, which occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The death was the result of a shooting accident which occurred shortly before 9 o'clock this morning at South Saanich. The dead boy, with his cousin, a boy of about the same age as himself, was walking along the road towards the school, the cousin carrying a loaded rifle. Whether he knew it was loaded or not is not known. The boys were, however, playing with it when the accident which deprived one of them of life occurred. The bullet passed through the unfortunate boy's upper lip and blew away the left side of his face, coming out close to the vertebrae of his neck. The boy's father was at once summoned, and receiving the services of a neighbor to drive him and the boy to town, he hurried to St. Joseph's hospital in the hope of securing medical aid to save his son's life. Dr. Frank Hall did all he could, using every effort known to medical science, but all was unavailing, for the boy died shortly after noon. The affair has been reported to Dr. Croppin, the coroner, and an inquest will be held.

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A LIGHT SENTENCE.

Williams Will Serve But Four Years for His Many Crimes Here.

Joseph Williams, the safe cracker, is a very well pleased man. He has found that British Justice, as administered in British Columbia, is not so dreadful after all. It is true he expected to receive some consideration for pleading guilty to the charges on which he had been committed for trial, but he hardly hoped for as light a sentence as was given him this morning by Mr. Justice Drake. Williams has but four years to serve. For breaking into Smith's barber shop and stealing some barbers' tools, he got two years, and a similar sentence was imposed for burglarizing the Occidental Hotel, the latter sentence to commence at the end of the first year. On the other four charges, stealing lead pipe, stealing pig-iron, breaking and entering Morrison's blacksmith shop and attempting to crack Porter's safe, he got one year each, to run concurrently with the first two sentences, making four years. His sentence, therefore, for breaking and entering Porter's butcher shop and attempting to crack a safe is only six months. The police were rather disappointed with the result of the case, as they expected that Williams would have been put out of the way for some years to come.

At the Judge's request Chief Sheppard told of Williams' career. He is a notorious criminal, having served many years in American prisons. Last year he broke jail in Vancouver, and from then until his arrival here, had been carrying on his unwholesome avocations in the cities of the Sound.

As Williams was leaving court, his face wreathed in smiles denoting his pleasure at the light sentence, he remarked, "He's a pretty good judge, ain't he?"

—Finnish Haddies for sale at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. F. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war, and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure, and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take, and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

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